

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: July 10, 2014

Agenda Item: 2014 Deer, Elk, and Antelope License Quotas Outside the Biennial Quota Range

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Final

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 10 minutes

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Background

Field surveys and analysis have identified no proposed quota changes outside the biennial ranges adopted in February 2014. All annual quota changes for deer and elk B licenses and antelope licenses listed in the regulations booklet are within the adopted biennial quota ranges.

Public Involvement Process & Results

The public comment period will run through 5 p.m., Monday, July 7 with final adoption at the July 10 commission meeting. Comments will be forwarded to the commission.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP supports 2014 adjustments within the adopted quota ranges. This approach maintains the integrity of the adopted biennial ranges and, more important, adheres to survey-based management prescriptions.

Proposed Motion

I move the F&W Commission adopt no deer and elk B license and antelope license quota adjustments outside the biennial quota range as presented by FWP.